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NCB team from New Delhi raids chemical factory in Mysuru

Drug production suspected

Liquids, raw materials found at Hebbal factory as night-long searches by NCB sleuths continue

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that NCB sleuths have camped in Mysuru and that searches continued late into the night and this morning also. During the inspection, officials reportedly found a large quantity of liquids, raw materials and equipment at the factory premises.

(See DRUG PRODUCTION on page 6)

Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing unit located at Hebbal Industrial Area (HIA) in Mysuru.

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (PM,BLU&BCT)- Known as Karnataka's cultural capital and a major tourist destination, Mysuru has in recent times been grappling with a rise in crime. The city is now also facing the unsettling tag of being linked to narcotics manufacturing.

In July 2025, Maharashtra Police had busted an MDMA manufacturing unit operating from a shed near Belavatta on Outer Ring Road (ORR), seizing Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MD) valued at over Rs. 390 crore.

Against this backdrop, fresh intelligence inputs suggested that narcotics were being manufactured at a chemicals factory in Hebbal Industrial Area. Acting on the information, a team of **Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)** from New Delhi raided the unit yesterday.

The raid was carried out at 'Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing,' a unit officially engaged in producing household cleaning products. NCB questioned the suspects and examined materials.

Police Commissioner denies drug seizure

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (PM&BCT)- Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has clarified that the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) action in Hebbal was not a raid but part of a follow-up investigation and that no narcotic substances were found either at the residence of factory owner Ganpath Lal or at his chemicals unit in Hebbal.

Latkar, who visited the factory yesterday afternoon, later briefed the media at the Hebbal Police Station in the evening. She said, the NCB team had come to Mysuru in connection with a suspect arrested earlier in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Police Commissioner Seema Latkar speaking to media yesterday.

(See COMMISSIONER on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 29th January 2026

Special registration drive for unorganised labourers

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (VNS) - Karnataka State Unorganised Workers Social Security Board and Department of Labour is conducting a special registration drive under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) for unorganised labourers till Mar. 15.

District Level Implementation Committee headed by Deputy Commissioner has been formed to conduct the drive in association with various Panchayat Raj institutions, Urban Local Bodies and Common Service Centres. Mysuru district administration aims to register 9,000 unorganised labourers under this drive.

The Central Government has introduced the scheme to provide Rs. 3,000 pension for unorganised labourers post retirement. Labourers aged between 18-40 years can register. They should contribute Rs. 55 to Rs. 200 every month according to their age and the Central Government will deposit the contributions to their bank account. After they cross 60 years, they will be paid Rs. 3,000 monthly pension.

Construction workers, beedi workers, street vendors, coolies, brick factory workers, cobblers, domestic servants, auto drivers, sound and light workers, handloom workers, fishermen, rag pickers among other unorganised labourers and other vendors can register by visiting nearby Common Service Centres along with their Aadhaar card, bank pass book and first month's contribution, according to a press release from Labour Officer and Member-Secretary.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE BEING THAT NEEDS NO TITLE: ***In our daily conversations, we define ourselves by our profession. We respond by saying, "I am a director," "I am a CEO," or "I am a doctor." Though life itself calls for pauses. Sometimes, for various reasons, our careers slow down, change direction or come to an end. Taking a break for family, health, caregiving or reflection can feel unsettling. There is a stillness when we have no job in our everyday routine. In that stillness, a deeper question arises: who am I when I have no job title to introduce myself with?***

Work provides rhythm to time and dignity to effort. Work deserves respect, but we cannot rely on it to build our self-esteem. When we have jobs, we often feel secure but vulnerable when things slow down. This external validation seeps inward and we measure our worth by productivity, achievements and social status. We see ourselves in the mirror of the world created by others' validation and applause. Anthropologist David Graeber, in his reflections on modern employment, warned of the inner cost of work stripped of meaning, noting that "the moral and spiritual damage that comes from this situation is profound."

Our lives extend beyond our profession and the position we hold. When we set aside the positions we have and our daily routines, we remain beings of hope, fear, love and the search for meaning in who we are. It teaches us that the self is consciousness experiencing the world through the various roles we play in our daily lives. We should understand that our profession is simply a way to express ourselves. It does not define who we are. Work is just a service, a way to share our talents with the world. Teachers nurture minds, leaders guide others, businesses create value and so on. Through our profession, we transform our identity into contribution.

Recognising our self-worth outside of our profession does not mean losing ambition. It is simply a matter of viewing them from the proper perspective. Jobs may reflect our character, but they do not define it. We are judged not by our achievements but by what we accomplish. Our positions are never permanent; our titles will change, our duties will evolve and what is important today may not remain so for long. Through this, we will rediscover a more profound sense of ourselves, not in what we do but in the simple, profound fact that we are. — *Anitha Ramachander in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Activist hugs tree for 72 hours!

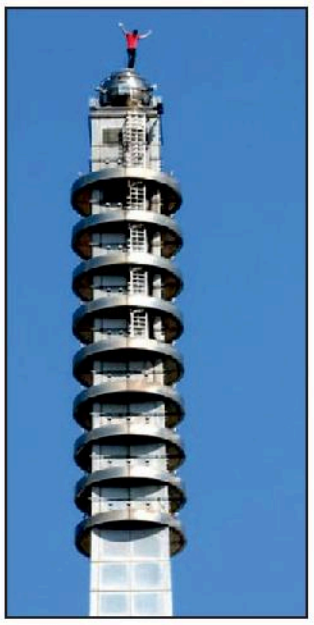
Nairobi: A Kenyan environmental activist broke a Guinness World Record by hugging a tree for 72 consecutive hours.

Truphena Muthoni, 22, earned the title for the longest marathon hugging a tree when she surpassed the previous record of 50 hours, 2 minutes and 28 seconds, which was set by Frederick Boakye of Ghana.

Muthoni previously held the record when she hugged a tree for 48 hours in February 2025.

"The attempt was a statement, a way to reintroduce humanity to the Earth through a simple, intimate act," Muthoni told Guinness World Records.

Daredevil climbs Taiwan's tallest building



Taiwan: An American climber took on Taiwan's tallest building on Sunday, becoming the first person to scale Taipei 101 without a rope, harness or safety net.

Hundreds of spectators gathered at the base of the 101-storey tower to watch Alex Honnold, 40, embark on his daredevil feat, which was also broadcast live on Netflix.

After an hour and a half, he successfully made it up 1,667 feet (508 metres) before triumphantly rappelling down to reunite with his wife, Sanni McCandless Honnold.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Vijaya Dabbe memorial contests

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Samatha Adhyayana Kendra has invited entries from young writers and poets for Dr. Vijaya Dabbe Memorial State-level 'Lalitha Prabandha' (Light essay or Lyric essay) and Poetry contests.

Vijaya Dabbe

Women writers in the age group of 20 to 40 years can take part in essay contest while youths in the age group of 20 to 35 years can take part in poetry contest.

The essay should not exceed 1,500 words and only one poem is allowed in respect of poetry contest. The essay/poems should not have been published/ circulated in the past. The entries, apart from the essay or poem (written or typed on only one side of a page), should be attached with a copy of SSLC marks card or Aadhaar card.

There will be three prizes in each contest (1st prize - Rs. 5,000, 2nd - Rs. 3,000 and 3rd - Rs. 2,000). The last date for sending entries is Mar. 15.

The entries should be addressed to: Vijaya Rao, House No. 861, 14th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru-17. For details, contact Mob: 98454-22855.

The Kendra has also invited entries from women writers for 'Vijaya Dabbe Literary' Award.

The eligible writers and publishers can send 4 copies of their collection of stories before Feb. 28 to: M.S. Veda, No.1257, Paduvana Road, 4th Cross, T.K. Layout, 4th Stage, Mysuru-23.

For details, contact Mob: 94818-14836.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

As part of Kathe Kelona Banni-917, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by **N.G. Chandrakala**, Student Counsellor and Cue Maths Teacher, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru on Jan. 31 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Science Drama Writing Camp

As a prelude to the 9th Mysore Science Theatre Festival, Kalasuruchi and Kuthuhali-Kannada have jointly organised a Science Drama Writing Camp at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on Feb. 1. The half-day day camp will be conducted by resource persons Kshama Bhanuprakash, Srinath Ratnakumar and Ajay Swaroop. Interested may register their names by sending a message on WhatsApp to Mob: 98866-40328.

Machideva Jayanti

The Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Madiwala Machideva Jayantyotsava Samiti have jointly organised Madiwala Machideva Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira in city on Feb. 1 at 10.30 am. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. Chitradurga Mutt's Basava Machideva Swamiji will grace the occasion. Bengaluru's Sharana Pravachanakara Yedeyur Mudalagiri will deliver a lecture on the occasion. Earlier, a procession will be taken out from Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the venue at 9 am.

Uttanahalli Jatra

The three-day annual Jatra Mahotsava of Sri Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Temple will be held at Uttanahalli in the taluk from Feb. 1 to 3. Special Abhisheka will be performed on all the 3 days followed by prasada distribution at 12.30 pm. Kanyakannadi Utsava, Punyaha Mantapotsava will be held at 8.30 pm on Feb. 1.

Sudarshan Kriya

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living will be conducting a workshop to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life at the Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road in city from Feb. 3 to 7 from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. Workshop includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya. [Mob: 94804-76825 or 94835-89825]

Narcotics Control Bureau raids chemical factory in Mysuru

NCB interrogates building owner

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BLU,PM& BCT)- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officials from New Delhi, also quizzed Boregowda, the owner of the building that houses the chemicals factory operated by Ganpath Lal in Hebbal Industrial Area. Boregowda's lawyer, Bharath, disclosed this information.

When media persons questioned Bharath near the chemicals factory 'Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing' in Hebbal Industrial Area, he clarified that Boregowda had been summoned for questioning solely because he was the building's owner. Hence, Boregowda had appeared before the NCB authorities.

Boregowda had obtained the site for this building through KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board). About a year ago, he rented out the building to Ganpath Lal.

A formal rental agreement was executed in this regard. Ganpath Lal had taken the premises on lease with the stated purpose of running a chemicals factory. The agreement included an advance payment of Rs. 50 lakh and a monthly rent of Rs. 45,000. The lease was finalised in February last year.

Ganpath Lal is a resident of Mysuru, with his house located in Alanahalli. He had installed machinery in the factory and had mentioned that operations would begin soon. According to Boregowda, however, production had not yet commenced in the factory as of now.

Raids in Mandya? No, says SP

There are a few industrial units located near the KRS (Krishna Raja Sagar)-Srirangapatna border, leading to speculation that a raid may have been conducted at one of the factories in the area.

In this backdrop, Police from KRS and Srirangapatna were reported to have carried out inspections in the industrial zones.

However, Mandya Superintendent of Police Shobha Rani denied the reports. She clarified that no narcotics or related substances were detected anywhere including the KRS area.

Police notice refers to 'narcotic substances'

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BLU,PM& BCT)- Following the raids conducted by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) at a factory in the Hebbal Industrial Area, the Hebbal Police Station has issued a notice to local industrialists, asking them to attend a meeting convened by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar on Thursday (today).

The notice states that industrial sheds in the city are being rented out and misused for illegal activities, including the manufacture of narcotic substances.

"In view of these developments, the City Police Commissioner has convened a meeting of Mysuru's industrialists on Thursday at 11 am," the notice said. The meeting is scheduled to be held at KSG Residency near Sankranthi Circle in Hebbal.

However, the wording of the notice has raised questions, as it appears to contradict the Commissioner's earlier statement to the media. Speaking to reporters, Commissioner Seema Latkar had categorically denied the recovery of any drug materials during the NCB raid, stating that only phenyl and soda were found at the factory.

City Police teams inspect factories

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BLU&BCT)- Following the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) raids at a factory in Hebbal, the City Police have gone on alert, with teams visiting factories in Hebbal and surrounding areas to inspect the premises.

More than 20 officers and staff drawn from various Police stations began the checks this morning.

As part of the exercise, the Police are inspecting factory units and industrial sheds and collecting details of factory owners and building owners, lease agreements, lessees, contact numbers and residential addresses.

The materials stored in the factories are also being checked with details sought from employees about the production, stocks and despatch. In cases where industrial sheds are found locked, the details are being recorded and forwarded to the Police Commissioner's Office.

Speculation over George's exit dominates Assembly

Energy Minister K.J. George denies quitting over MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah's interference in transfers

Bengaluru, Jan. 29 (DM)- Speculation over Energy Minister K.J. George's alleged threat to quit the Cabinet, following reports of MLC Dr.Yathindra Siddaramaiah's interference in Energy Department transfers, dominated the Special Session of the State Legislature this morning.

After the Assembly convened, BJP MLA Sunil Kumar referred to a Kannada TV channel report, raising the issue of Dr. Yathindra,

K.J. George

Dr. Yathindra

son of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, allegedly meddling in Government transfers.

Sunil demanded that the Government clarify the episode in which George, reportedly upset over the interference, had offered to resign from the Cabinet.

Accusing Dr.Yathindra of interfering in multiple departments, Sunil Kumar pressed for an official response from the Government.

Replying to the query, Energy Minister George dismissed the reports as false. He clarified that he had never intended to resign and termed it as purely speculative.

Giraffe Yuvaraja dies at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (KS) - Yuvaraja, a male giraffe, aged about 25 years died at about 10.30 am yesterday due to senility at the Zoo. He was one of the major attractions at Mysuru Zoo.

Born on Dec. 7, 2001 to Henry and Honey, which were brought from Germany in 1987, Yuvaraja was hand reared by the animal keepers and was the longest-lived giraffe in Mysuru Zoo.

Henry and Honey had given birth to nine calves including Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and Yuvaraja. Yuvaraja was the ninth calf born to Henry and Honey pair.

VOICE OF THE READER

Subway to nowhere on Sayyaji Rao Road

Sir,

Sayyaji Rao Road — our historic Raja Marga and the pride of Mysuru's Dasara procession — today presents a sorry sight. Broken tiles, neglected infrastructure and an unscientific pedestrian subway have turned this once-royal stretch into a zone of filth, stench and public inconvenience.

What should reflect Mysuru's cultural grandeur now resembles a neglected back alley. The subway beneath the road is a glaring example of poor planning.

Unlike Bengaluru's Majestic area, this stretch sees minimal footfall. Most pedestrians cross safely at the surface level, yet the subway remains locked for most of the year. It may be noted that MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif admitted on 29.9.2025 that he was unaware that it was not in year-round use; in reality, it functions only about ten days annually during Dasara festival.

Left unused, the subway has become a hotspot for open defecation, garbage dumping and antisocial activity. Nearby businesses suffer as customers avoid the foul-smelling, unhygienic surroundings, punishing shopkeepers who invested their livelihoods here.

The MCC must act immediately — either demolish this redundant structure or redesign the area sensibly. Stop unhygienic practices, restore cleanliness and reclaim the dignity of Raja Marga.

—Anwar Baig
Sayyaji Rao Road
3.1.2026

Akkare Hospital opens in city

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (KS)- Akkare Hospital, city's first super speciality hospital for children and dedicated to comprehensive care for children and women on Kalidasa Road in V.V. Mohalla, was inaugurated recently.

The hospital is equipped with modern infrastructure, child-friendly environment, advanced diagnostics and safety-driven clinical protocols aimed at delivering high-quality and ethical medical care with a vision to provide advanced paediatric care, neonatal services, paediatric surgery, intensive care, and dedicated women's healthcare under one integrated roof.

The inauguration ceremony was led by the Hospital's founding medical team comprising Paediatrician and Paediatric Intensivist Dr. H.N. Yashwanth Raju, Paediatric Surgeon Dr. S.R. Avinash, Gynaecologist and Laparoscopic Surgeon Dr. M.S. Deepak and Paediatrician and Neonatologist Dr. C.K. Chandan.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Yashwanth said, "Our goal is to bring tertiary-level paediatric and intensive care services closer to families in Mysuru, ensuring timely treatment and compassionate care for every child."

Dr. Deepak said, a dedicated women's healthcare is an essential pillar of community well-being. "We aim to deliver high-quality gynaecological and minimally invasive surgical care with patient safety and comfort at the forefront," he added.

Dr. Chandan pointed out that strong neonatal care ensures a healthy beginning for newborns. "Our focus is early intervention, advanced monitoring and continuous parental support," he said.

The inaugural event witnessed the presence of well-wishers, medical professionals and community members who welcomed the launch of this much-needed super speciality paediatric facility in the city.

Veteran Trade Union Leader
Ananth Subbarao passes away

Subbarao

Bengaluru, Jan. 29- Veteran Trade Union Leader H.V. Ananth Subbarao (85), a resident of Vijayanagar in Bengaluru passed away yesterday.

The face of State Road Transport Employees Unions in Karnataka, Subbarao joined the Trade Union movement in 1960s. He was the longest serving General Secretary of All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), of which he was the President until Jan. 2026.

He headed the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation and was the face of the Transport workers struggles for decades, during which he was jailed on several occasions.

He is survived by two daughters Jyothi and Rekha.

His mortal remains were kept at the State CPI Office at Vyalikaval in Bengaluru for a few hours this morning, following which his body was donated to a Hospital, it is learnt.

'Bengaluru Chalo' postponed: Following the death of Ananth Subbarao, the Joint Action Committee of the Trade Unions of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporations has postponed 'Bengaluru Chalo' rally at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, which was scheduled for today (Jan. 29). The protest was called for fulfilment of demands related to payment of wage arrears and revision of wages. The next date of the rally will be announced soon, sources said.

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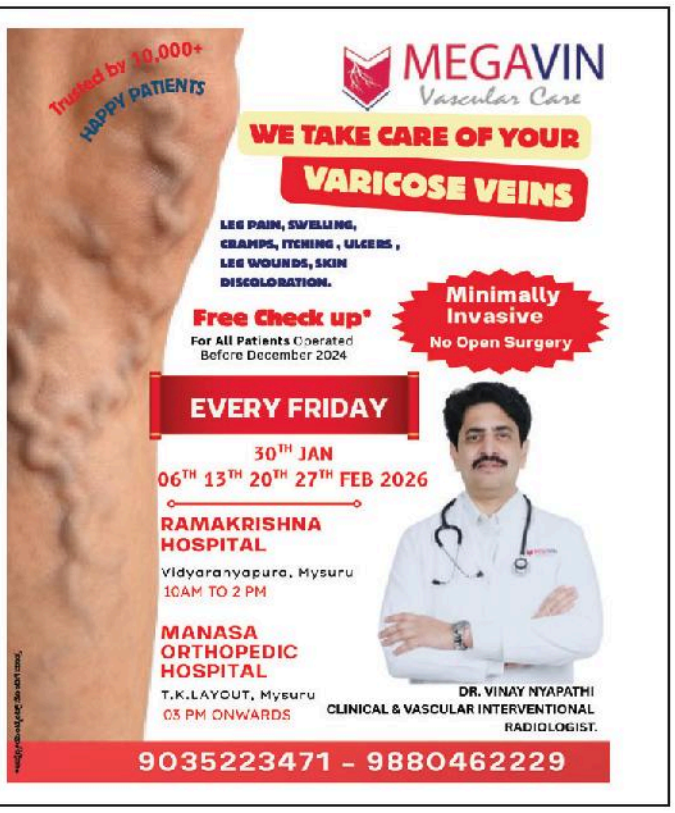

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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Gita on Relationships

Krishna uses three powerful words in the Gita to understand relationships: *adhyatma, adhidaivam* and *adhiyajnam*. They appear in chapters 7 and 8, when Arjun asks how to understand the layers of existence and why humans struggle to deal with the world.

These Sanskrit words can sound exotic, especially when teachers lean into mystique, but Krishna's intent is strikingly practical. He is explaining how to understand oneself, how to deal with others and how to navigate the constant give and take of relationships.

Adhyatma is the world within: how we imagine ourselves. It means being aware of oneself. Who am I? What frightens me? What makes me jealous or insecure?

Most people imagine they know themselves, yet live with a distorted self image. When we do not know ourselves, we fail to understand why the world responds to us the way it does. It is like a 'guava' imagining it is a 'pumpkin.' The guava cannot understand why people do not treat it like a pumpkin. The confusion is not outside; it lies within. Once the guava discovers it is a guava, the world makes sense. Self awareness gives clarity and clarity reduces suffering.

Adhidaivam is the world around us. The word *devas,* usually translated as gods, refers to those who have what we desire. They may have wealth, power, knowledge or attention. They shine because they possess resources we do not. But we cannot control them. They may or may not give us what we seek. This lack of control fuels frustration.

It creates the sense that life is unfair. Yet Krishna asks us to see *devas* not as supernatural beings, but as people with influence, desires and insecurities of their own. They are not bound to satisfy us. They act according to their own inner stories.

This leads to *adhiyajnam. Yajna* is often translated as 'sacrifice' due to colonial translations, but its older sense is exchange. Relationships thrive on exchange. To get something, one must give something. If you want something from a *deva,* you must offer something that *deva* values. But this requires careful attention.

Suppose someone sees himself as a 'jackfruit.' If you offer him something that flatters his jackfruit identity, he responds warmly. But if you treat him like an 'apple', even if he is actually an apple, he may feel threatened because you have challenged his self image. Human beings cling to the stories they tell about themselves, even if those stories are inaccurate.

The prefix *adhi* in all three terms simply means pertaining to. *Adhyatma* pertains to the self. *Adhidaivam* pertains to the influential forces around us. *Adhiyajnam* pertains to the web of exchanges that bind the self to the world.

Through these three, Krishna outlines a practical framework for living. First, understand yourself honestly. Second, recognise the desires and illusions of others. Third, engage through thoughtful exchange, not entitlement or force.

Relationships crack when we expect others to give without giving anything in return, or when we grab what they are unwilling to offer.

Hindu thought places great importance on mutual exchange. Krishna reminds Arjun that life becomes easier when we look within, look around and participate consciously in the ongoing ritual of give and take.

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Drug production suspected

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However, the composition of liquid and the intended use of the raw materials have not been disclosed to the media.

Suspect arrested in Gujarat

During inspection, NCB officials examined empty bottles, caustic soda and other materials. Sources said that a suspect earlier arrested in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in a drug-related case, was found to have been operating the Hebbal factory, run by one Ganpath Lal, a resident of Alanahalli. The accused is said to be a close relative of Lal.

Based on these inputs, the NCB team inspected the factory and simultaneously searched Lal's residence at Alanahalli. Officials verified the nature of chemicals stored at the unit, their quantities and if any of them had narcotic components. The findings were periodically shared with senior NCB officials.

No coordination with Cops

There was, however, some confusion over coordination with City Police. While sources said NCB did not inform Mysuru Police before raid, City Top Cop Seema Latkar claimed they had been informed, though details reportedly reached the City Police only by afternoon, while raids began in the morning.

However, local officers were initially left in the dark about which agency was conducting the operation and the location.

This led to a flurry of activity in Hebbal Industrial Area, where Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and personnel from Vijayanagar, Hebbal, Metagalli and NR Police Stations fanned out and inspected chemical units.

Teams from Special Branch, City Intelligence and State Intelligence Department also joined in combing the industrial zone.

Clear information about the raid reached the Mysuru Police only in the afternoon. Later in the day, Seema Latkar and DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj visited the spot and gathered details from NCB officials.

Police Commissioner denies drug seizure

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The arrested individual is a relative of Ganpath Lal and had reportedly been working at his factory in Hebbal. As part of the follow-up inquiry, the NCB team searched both the factory and Ganpath Lal's residence. "Nothing incriminating was found at either location," Latkar said.

Officials inspecting the factory found only plastic bottles, phenyl, caustic soda and salt, she said, adding that Lal had taken the building on rent and was operating the unit there.

Reiterating that the action was not an operation but a follow-up case, Latkar said Hebbal Police were present during the inspection and had extended full cooperation. "We also carry out follow-up investigations in other States. In Mysuru, our Police routinely inspect suspicious premises and units," she added.

Responding to reports that NCB had acted without informing City Police, she stated that they had been informed in advance. She claimed that the team conducting the inquiry belonged to NCB's Bengaluru Unit.

Maharashtra Dy.CM Ajit Pawar cremated with full State honours

Baramati, Jan. 29 (Agencies)- The last rites of Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar (66), who was killed in a plane crash, along with four others here yesterday, was performed with full State honours at the family-owned Vidya Pratishthan Educational Institutions ground here this afternoon.

Ajit Pawar's sons Parth Pawar and Jay Pawar lit the pyre, even as the galaxy of leaders including Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy CM Eknath Shinde, BJP National President Nitin Nabin and thousands of Nationalist Congress Party workers, bid a tearful adieu to the departed leader.

Former Maharashtra CM Sharad Pawar, the uncle of Ajit Pawar and the President of splinter faction of NCP, named as NCP (SP), was also present, grieving the loss of his nephew, who was groomed as his political successor, till he revolted against his own uncle.

Ajit Pawar's wife Rajya Sabha MP Sunetra Pawar, his cousin and Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule and the extended members of Pawar family, were inconsolable, throughout the last rites.

NCB raids chemical factory

Our Police could have raided Hebbal Unit: MP Yaduveer

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar expressed the view that instead of Delhi Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) sleuths coming to Mysuru to conduct inspections and raids, our own Police could have detected the case.

Yaduveer

"Activities such as drug production, storage and sale are continuously taking place. The Mysuru Police have been provided with good facilities and the intelligence wing is also strong. Therefore, our Police themselves could have carried out the operation and detected the case," he told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

He added that the City Police Commissioner had spoken to him, informing him that in Hebbal, no narcotics were found and only some chemical substances were seized.

He further stated that the State Government must allow the Police to work independently. If the Delhi Police have to come to Mysuru, it reflects a failure of the State Government's Police Department, he noted.

Police officers prioritise money over duty, says Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha has alleged that the decline in law and order and the rise in criminal activity in Mysuru are largely due to Police officers prioritising payments to elected representatives for postings, rather than focusing on their duties.

Prathap Simha

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning on the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) raids at Hebbal yesterday, Simha recalled that the City Police had previously solved several high-profile cases, including a gang rape, a jewellery shop robbery and murder in Vidyaranyapuram.

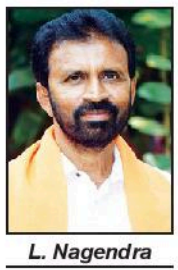
He claimed that officers are now forced to pay lakhs of rupees to legislators for transfers to preferred Police Stations. "The payment secures the posting only for one year. If an officer wishes to continue, they must pay again," he said, adding that this system naturally shifts officers' focus from law enforcement to raising money.

Simha also noted that during the tenure of former Home Minister Dr. V.S. Acharya, the Police Establishment Board was revived following Supreme Court directives. Transfers were then conducted transparently through counselling, without financial transactions, enabling officers to perform their duties more effectively.

He urged that re-establishing the Police Establishment Board and implementing a transparent transfer policy are essential to improving the Police system.

Police officers seen at birthday parties of criminals: Nagendra

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&BCT)- Former MLA and current Mysuru City BJP President L. Nagendra has alleged that rowdies, criminals and anti-social elements no longer fear the Police.



L. Nagendra

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning regarding the raid at Hebbal factory, he said crimes such as murder, extortion and robbery are on the rise in the cultural capital and law and order have completely deteriorated.

He questioned, "When the drug mafia is operating unchecked and Police officers are seen attending birthday parties of known criminals instead of curbing crime, what kind of policing is this?"

Nagendra further alleged that officers who secure postings by paying money focus on making a profit rather than performing their duties effectively.

He claimed such situations recur whenever the Congress government is in power and held elected representatives responsible for the current state of affairs. "The prestige and honour of Mysuru is being tarnished," Nagendra said.

MUDA 50:50 sites allotment case: Special Court clears CM, family

Bengaluru, Jan. 29 (UNI& Agencies)- The Special Court for Elected Representatives in Bengaluru yesterday accepted the B-Report (closure report) filed by the Mysuru Lokayukta Police in connection with the allotment of 14 sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA, now Mysuru Development Authority - MDA) to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi and two others.

Lokayukta Police had filed the closure before the Court in February 2025, stating that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate allegations of corruption against Siddaramaiah, Parvathi, the CM's brother-in-law, B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and former landowner J. Devaraj.

The report had been kept in abeyance to allow continued investigation into broader allegations of irregularities and corruption in MUDA's land allotments.

Yesterday, Judge Santosh Gajanan Bhatt formally accepted the closure report. "The B report filed by the Investigating Officer against accused No. 1 Siddaramaiah, accused No. 2 B.M. Parvathi, accused No. 3 Mallikarjunaswamy, and accused No. 4 J. Devaraj is hereby accepted."

No contempt-of-court proceedings

The Court also rejected a plea by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna seeking contempt-of-court proceedings against the Investigating Officer for alleged delays in the probe, while clarifying that investigations against other accused in the broader MUDA case would continue.

This decision follows submission of a final report by Lokayukta Police on Jan. 13, detailing the status of investigation into MUDA 50:50 sites scam, which had prompted Parvathi to return the 14 sites to MUDA in 2024.

BJP, JD(S) plotted MUDA case against CM

Mysuru, Jan.29 (MK&DM)- KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana has said that the alleged MUDA sites scam was a conspiracy orchestrated by the Opposition BJP and JD(S).

Speaking to reporters opposite the Lokayukta Office in city this morning, he claimed that certain BJP and JD(S) leaders with "a criminal mindset" hatched a plot to falsely implicate Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in MUDA case.

"The BJP and JD(S) leaders used Snehamayi Krishna, T.J. Abraham and Pradeep Kumar to file false cases against the CM," Lakshmana alleged.

"But the Court for Elected Representatives has accepted the B Report filed by Lokayukta, which conducted a thorough investigation into the charges. This is a clear slap in the face of the Opposition leaders," he claimed.

Obituary

Y. Ravindranath Hegde

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Y. Ravindranath Hegde (Chanta), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday. He was 84.

An ex-employee of ITC, who later started *Malnad Leaf* and devoted his later years to agriculture, he leaves behind his wife Vasanthi Hegde, son Kiran, daughters Rashmi and Ramya, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at 9.30 am tomorrow (Jan. 30) at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam.

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Kuvempu residence 'Udayaravi' as National Memorial...

MLA Harishgowda raises proposal in Assembly; Minister Tangadagi replies positively

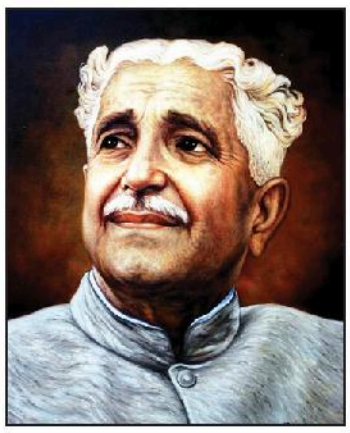
Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MK, GA, MTY &BS)- In what may be a song to the ears of literary lovers, especially of Poet Laureate Kuvempu, the State Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, has positively responded to the demand of Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda to develop 'Udayaravi' residence of Kuvempu at V.V. Puram in city as Memorial and Museum.

Minister Tangadagi came out with the above reply, while responding to the query of MLA Harishgowda, during the Special Session of the State Legislative Assembly in Bengaluru yesterday.

Tangadagi

Harishgowda

Tangadagi, who assured to take adequate decision after discussing with the Chief Minister, recalled that, during 2018-19 State Budget, it had been announced to conserve the residence of Kuvempu and develop the same as a Memorial, to reach the values propagated by the poet laureate to the coming generation.



'Rashtrakavi' Kuvempu

Tarini Chidananda Gowda, the daughter of Kuvempu, has laid down certain conditions to pursue the proposal, before handing over the residence to transform the place into a Memorial. The decision will be taken after consulting Tarini and Chidananda Gowda, the son-in-law of Kuvempu, added Tangadagi.

'Udayaravi,' the residence of Kuvempu in V.V. Puram, Mysuru.

CPK chairs meet

Writer C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and other leaders, attending a meeting on Kuvempu's Memorial, at the premises of Kannada Sahitya Parishat in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, yesterday.

Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) has made a strong pitch to declare 'Udayaravi' residence of Kuvempu as a 'National Memorial'.

He was chairing a meeting of thinkers and leaders of several organisations, organised by Karnataka Kavalu Pade, in association with Udayaravi Kuvempu Smaraka Samiti, at Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan, Vijayanagar in city yesterday.

CPK, lamenting over the proposal moving at a snail's pace, said, neither the Government nor the people are interested in developing Kuvempu's residence as a Memorial. The meeting should have witnessed the participation of more number of leaders, writers and thinkers, but unfortunately, there seems to be a lack of interest in the same.

M. Mohan Kumar Gowda, President of Karnataka Kavalu Pade and Udayaravi Kuvempu Smaraka Samiti, said that a memorandum will be submitted to the Governor, Chief Minister and District Minister in this regard, to take a decision on developing 'Udayaravi' as Memorial in another 2 to 3 months.

President of Karnataka Navanirmana Sene Bheema Shankar Patil said, with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hailing from Mysuru, a decision should be taken in favour of making 'Udayaravi,' a Memorial. While the residence of another prominent Kannada writer Da.Ra. Bendre in Dharwad has been developed in the interest of literary lovers, there seems to be a neglect in the matters related to Kuvempu, he rued.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal said, it is ironical that, a movement has to be launched to develop Kuvempu's house as a Memorial. If the Government fails to do so, those having willingness shall come together to develop the Memorial, he said.

President of Karnataka Yuva Sene Ramprasad, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) District President Rangaiah, leaders Dairy Venkatesh, Bellale Bettegowda, Adamya Chandru, Vidyasagar & Arvind Sharma were present.

Harmony Walk

A Harmony Walk has been organised in the city tomorrow at 3 pm from St. Philomena's Church to Gandhi Square in the city, to mark the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to propagate the message of retaining Karnataka as the 'Garden of Peace of All', given by Kuvempu.

Various progressive organisations, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), Karnataka Prantha Raitha Sangha, trade unions, Dalit Sangharsh Samiti (DSS), Mysore University Researchers Association, Dalit Vidyarti Okkuta, Karnataka Rajya Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkuta, Indian Students Federation, INSAF Mysuru, pro-Kannada organisations, Samudaya Mysuru and amateur theatre troupes, have come together to host the walk.

The walk will pass through Masjid-E-Azam, Ashoka Road and Town Hall, before culminating at Gandhi Square, where the floral tributes will be paid to the statue of Gandhiji. Songs highlighting harmony will be rendered on the occasion.

Annual Awards Day ceremony held

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (KS) - Citizen Convent at Udayagiri celebrated its Annual Awards Day for the academic year 2025-26 at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city recently.

The event was graced by MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC Madhu Madegowda, JSS Pharmacy College Associate Professor Dr. Shilpa Palaksha and Secretary of Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Welfare Association Amanullah Khan.

Founder-Secretary and Principal of Citizen Convent Dr. Maha Jabeen presided. Chief Executive Officer of the institution Dr. Misba Kounain, Academic Coordinator Abdul Muheeb and others were present.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries highlighted the importance of academic excellence, values and holistic development in shaping responsible citizens.

The UKG graduation ceremony was also held as part of the programme, while cultural performances by students added colour to the celebration.

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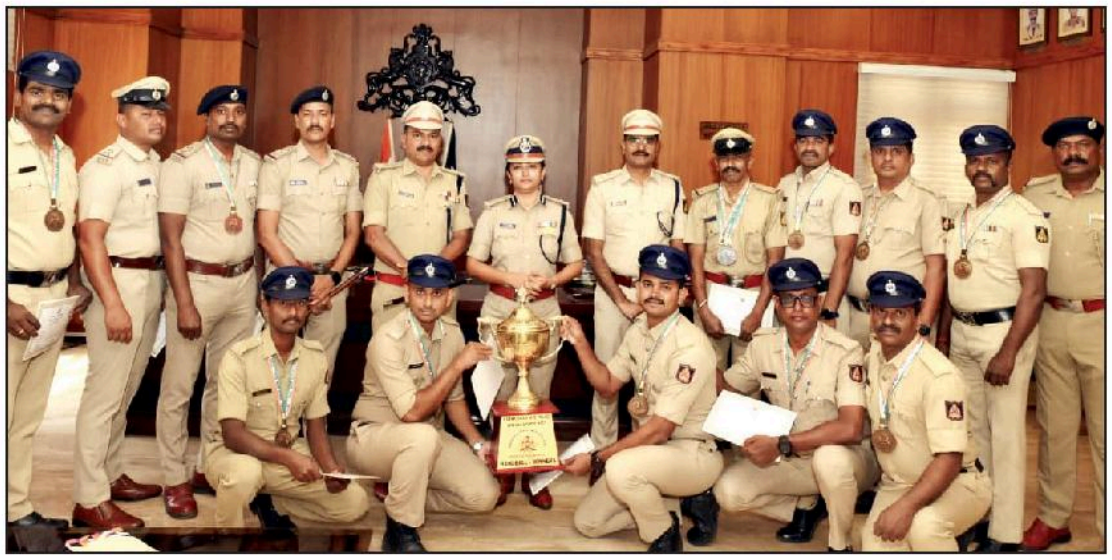
Students, who excelled in academics, sports and co-curricular activities, were felicitated with awards and certificates.

The event was attended by members of the management, faculty, parents and students.

City Police shine in State-level Police Sports Meet



City Police personnel, who won medals at the State-level Police Sports Meet held in Bengaluru recently, are seen with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP K.S. Sundar Raj and others.

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (VNS)- The City Police personnel, who took part in the State-level Police Annual Sports Meet held in Bengaluru recently, excelled by winning medals in both team and individual events.

The Mysuru City Police team won first place in handball and second place in tug-of-war.

In the individual sports, V.V. Puram Police Constable Shah Rukh Tarihal won first place in javelin throw; Kuvempunagar Women Police Constable K. Ashwini won first place in high jump, second place in long jump and triple jump; Anti-Sabotage Check (ASC) team ASI Amarnath won second place in 100 mts sprint and third place in 200 mts sprint; City Armed Reserve RSI Parashuram Kamble won third place in shot put. Reserve Police Inspector P. Suresh was the Team Manager and RSI S.G. Tejgopal was the Team Captain.

Wins Inter-Sangha Tennis Ball Cricket

K. Girish Kushalappa

The Annual Inter-Sangha Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament in memory of Kannambira Girish Kushalappa was organised by Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, recently at University and Gangothri Grounds in which 18 teams from different areas participated. In the finals, Sri Igguthappa Kshemabivridhi Sangha, Hebbal A, emerged winner by defeating Sri Cauvery Kodava Association (Mysore East). The winning team members are seen with chief guest Ajjikuttira T. Poovaiah (DCF retd.), Kannambira Neeta Kushalappa, Ponjanda A. Ganapathy, President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Machanda Prakash Belliappa, Vice-President of the Club, Aramanamada Ponnanna, Secretary of the Club, along with Club office-bearers and others. As part of the tournament, an exhibition match was also played between two veteran teams as Mysore North and Mysore South.

Bags second place in national chess

Mysuru, Jan. 29- **Rajeswari Aiyappan,** a 6th std. student of Amrita Vidyalayam, representing Karnataka, won second place at the National School Chess U-11 Girls Tournament held at Guwahati, Assam, recently. She scored 7 Points out of 9 Rounds in the tournament.

Rajeswari Aiyappan will be taking part in Asian Schools and World Schools Chess Championship later this year.

She had also won Karnataka State Championship in the U-9 Girls category during 2024.

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Notice is given to the general public at large that my client Sri-.Maaz Ahmed, son of Late Sri. Abdul Azeez Subhan, aged about 32 years, residing at # 67, Ganesh Temple road, N.R.Mohalla. Mysuru has entered into a registered general power of attorney bearing document No.MYE-4-00576-2024-2025, book No.4 on 10-03-2025 with respect to the schedule property herein below mentioned with Sri-.Syed Sadiq, Son of Sri.Syed Usman, Sri.Jabir Khan, Son of Sri. Abdul Sattar, Sri.Sameer Pasha Son of Sri.Riyaz Pasha and Sri-.Shakeel Ahmed Son of Late Sri.-Jameel Ahmed, all residents of Mysuru City. Since the above four did not perform any act as per the general power of attorney, my client vide legal notice dated 22-01-2026 has terminated/cancelled the registered Power of Attorney dated 10-03-2025.

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16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	20.40	00.05	Daily
06269	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.50	00.35	Daily
66580	Ashokapuram	SMVB Baiyyappanahalli	23.00	02.35	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.10	01.25	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.55	02.05	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.10	04.00	Daily
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.30	04.05	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Wednesday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Friday
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.20	07.45	Thursday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.40	08.35	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	05.55	08.55	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.20	09.30	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	06.35	10.20	Daily
16536	Pandharpur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.05	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.25	11.15	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.15	12.25	Daily - MEMU Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05	12.20	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35	13.00	Except Thu
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	12.50	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	12.15	15.00	Wed - Humsafar Exp
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.30	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
07033	Kakinada Town	Mysuru	09.00	16.00	Mon & Fri (TOD SPL)
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.45	19.25	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.05	20.00	Thursday
20675 (17325)	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.50	20.35	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.10	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.40	21.30	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	21.55	Daily - MEMU Passenger
16551	Chennai	Mysuru	20.00	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Murdeshwar	20.25	23.20	Daily
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	21.30	23.30	Except Thu - Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	22.55	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	20.45	00.05	Fri & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.25	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.45 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily Passenger
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
06281	Mysuru	Arsikere	08.00	11.10	Sat
06282	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.10	18.30	Wed
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.40	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.00	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	22.00	Daily Passenger
56267	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily Passenger
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily Passenger
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19.30 (Fri)	18.45 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.45	09.55	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	23.40	12.55	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	19.40	07.10	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.25	17.05	Daily
16207	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.55 (Hassan)	20.10	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.00 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.50	15.30	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	14.50	22.30	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	02.20 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	14.10	03.30	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.45	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	08.00	10.10	Daily Passenger
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.50	13.30	Daily Passenger
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.40	17.20	Daily Passenger
56282	Tumakuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.50	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud Town	09.15	10.00	Daily Passenger
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	04.40	06.30	Daily Passenger
56281	Chamarajanagar	Tumakuru	07.15	09.00	Daily Passenger
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.50	17.05	Daily Passenger
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.30	19.30	Daily Passenger
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.45	23.40	Daily Passenger
56205	Nanjangud Town	Mysuru	10.25	11.15	Daily Passenger

Cultural Exchange Programme of Mysuru's IIET & Jaffna's TAG

The members of Theatre Action Group (TAG), Jaffna, Sri Lanka, performing at Cultural Exchange Programme at the Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, Mysuru recently.

Mysuru, Jan. 29- A Cultural Exchange Programme between the **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET),** Mysuru and the **Theatre Action Group (TAG),** Jaffna, Sri Lanka, led by Dr. K. Sithamparanathan, was held at Hardwicke School premises on JLB Road in Mysuru recently.

Senior Theatre Director Shashidhar Adapa and renowned folk singer Dr. Mysore Gururaj were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on behalf of IIET, the representatives introduced the TAG team and highlighted the significance of their theatre work among war-affected Tamil communities in Sri Lanka, particularly those who lost their loved ones during the Civil War. They emphasised the importance of mutual learning and sharing artistic practices through such Cultural Exchange Programmes.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. K. Sithamparanathan explained that TAG uses theatre as a means to create safe spaces where people can come together and express themselves without fear. He shared that many artistes in Sri Lanka continue to live under conditions of fear and performing in India offers them the freedom to express their emotions and rediscover their creative potential.

The TAG team comprises artistes ranging from higher secondary students to middle-aged performers, all of whom were displaced due to the war. Coming from different regions, they have formed a strong community through theatre.

Every January, the group travels to Thailand and Karnataka to engage in performances that use theatre as a tool for liberation and healing. He expressed TAG's desire to exchange ideas and values with local artistes from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

As part of the Cultural Exchange, IIET invited renowned folk singer Dr. Gururaj, who, along with his team, enthralled the audience with energetic performances and distinctive storytelling through Manteswamy and Male Mahadeshwara songs.

He spoke about how his father played a key role in carrying forward this rich folk tradition and emphasised that its core intention is to promote harmony across castes and religions.

This was followed by a puppet show presented by Bhoopathi and his team, specially performed for the TAG members.

The TAG team also presented their impactful theatre work focused on supporting oppressed communities in rural villages. By encouraging people to narrate their personal experiences through theatre, TAG helps individuals confront and heal from the trauma they endured during the 2009 war. This creative process enables participants to open up emotionally and work towards building more peaceful and dignified lives.

Folk singer Dr. Mysore Gururaj and team presenting Manteswamy and Male Mahadeshwara songs at Hardwicke School premises recently.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Cult (2026) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Border 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  45 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691

- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Jockey (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Hot Spot 2 Much (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Border 2 (H) - 4 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Border 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Avatar Fire & Ash (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	(S-2)	9.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Mankatha (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Magic Mushrooms (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Jockey (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
3D Mercy (E)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Landlord (K)	(S-4)	9.25 am, 3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Mark (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Landlord (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.40 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	11.00 am, 1.00 pm,
		7.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Avatar Fire & Ash (K-3D)	:	2.45 pm
Hot Spot 2 Much (Ta)	:	4.45 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Baby Girl (Ma)	:	9.40 am, 7.40 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.20 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	10.45 am, 6.10 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	:	11.30 am, 10.20 am
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm,
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Landlord (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm,
		6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Mankatha (Ta)	:	12.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.05 pm, 3.35 pm
Marty Supreme (E)	:	2.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Primate (E)	:	5.25 pm
3D Mercy (E)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.55 am, 2.00 pm, 6.05 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.20 pm,
		6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.05 pm, 3.45 pm,
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Landlord (K)	:	12.30 pm, 3.25 pm,
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

Bhushan Brothers perform at Bengaluru Dance Festival

Mysuru's upcoming Bharatanatyam Brothers, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, sons and disciples of celebrity artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, performed for a full-house at Seva Sadan in Malleswaram, Bengaluru, recently, as part of Nirantharam Dance Festival, organised and hosted by Vidu. Pustakam Rama.

The brothers presented 'Ramayan' for a whole hour displaying several emotions which evoked a great response from audience.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 29)

- **Desiranga Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Theatre and Dance Camp by thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy presides, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna, Mandya:** Ramayana Discourse Series by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Tatte idli raddhantha,' written & directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja with meaning, significance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Ganapati Temple Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar:** 60th Annual Taipusam Mahotsava 2026, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. S.N. Meghanarao's troupe (Natya Samskruti Kalaniketana); Cultural programme by S. Nethra's troupe (Manu Vidya Cultural Foundation, Mysuru), Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 30)

- **Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, University of Mysore (UoM):** Special lecture as part of 78th Sarvodaya Day, thinker & doctor from America Dr. Amar Kumar inaugurates and delivers lecture, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, felicitation to 'Dhwani' Mahila Okkuta President Vasantha, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru and Mysuru City Corporation:** Mahayogi Vemana Jayanti, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Gita Gayana by S. Bhargavi and troupe, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2026, a grand display and sale of exquisite silk, cotton and handloom sarees, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Rotary International District (RID) 3181:** Inauguration of 10th District Conference — 'Sneha Sourabha' — Silent Shores Resort, **4.30 pm.**
- **Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna, Mandya:** Ramayana Discourse Series by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
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- **Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar:** 60th Annual Taipusam Mahotsava 2026, Srivalli Devasena Sametha Sri Subramanyaswamy Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSS PDA), Mysuru, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Bengaluru and The Association of People with Disability (APD), Bengaluru:** Inauguration of 2-day State-level Science Expo and Open Day by B. Sadashivaprabhu, Director, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) and Director, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, chief guest, Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Senior Journalist, Mysuru, guest of honour, JSS PDA premises, **11 am.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Cult (2026) (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Landlord (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Mankatha (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
3D Mercy (E)	:	4.40 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.10 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Landlord (K)	:	9.55 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
3D Mercy (E)	:	10.40 am, 4.20 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Hot Spot 2 Much (Ta)	:	1.00 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	1.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	:	3.35 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	4.25 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	6.25 pm
Magic Mushrooms (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	10.20 pm

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